

Private

Riverside
Maidenhead
15 April 1857

Sir

As an old fellow. labourer in newspaper-craft I would send you the books you ask for, if I had them. I have not; but in a few days I expect from Germany a few additional copies (I have only one yet) of the Novel on Pericles, and when they come to hand (if they do) I will give you one with

much pleasure. As to the
"Shakespeare Library", if I
knew of one to be sold, I
would buy it for myself.
I remain

Sir

Yours very faithfully
J. Payne Collier

Wm. Sawyer Esq.

Strange as it may seem,
almost the only persons who
have written against me are
those ^{whom} I have in some way
obliged, or those who have
ploughed the same field with
me - even in the same team.



